

Abstract

A medical support system for storing medical information disclosed by a medical institution in a data management institution is provided. The system comprises patient terminals 10 used by patients 1, medical institution terminals 20 used by medical institutions 2, a management server 30 operated by the data management institution 3, and a network 40 which establishes connections among these elements. The management server 30 has a medical information storage device 32, which stores medical information 4 on the patient such as medical records 41, examination results 42, and medical images 43, and a medical information control device 31 for controlling the input and output of the medical information into and from the medical information storage device. The management server 30 provides medical information management services including services of medical information upload, medical information download, and medical information reference, to patient terminals and medical institution terminals, which are connected via the network, under the patient's permission and authentication. Thus, the patient can control the upload and download of medical information.